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Serial No. NEW

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PROPYLENE/ETHYLENE BLOCK
COPOLYMER, BLUSHING-RESISTANT
TRANSPARENT POLYPROPYLENE
RESIN FOR MOLDING, ELASTOMER
FOR MOLDING, AND MOLDED
ARTICLE OBTAINED THEREFROM
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No.
09/807,842, Filed July 9, 2001)

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Sir:

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1a. [X] This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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Serial No. 356,683 filed March 2, 1973 (corresponds to JP 50-14742), now USP 4,006,116; and Serial No. 635,564 filed November 26, 1975 (corresponds to JP 52-65551).

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:

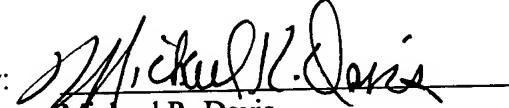
- a full or partial English language translation (see item 3 above),
- a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) of record in the prior parent application,
- the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 3-7,
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- the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

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Respectfully submitted,

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